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| First Named Applicant: Vivek Kashyap | |
| Application No.: 10/040,123 (CONF 8785) | Group Art Unit: 2113 |
| Filed: 12/31/2001 | Examiner: Joseph D. Manoskey |
| Title: Connection cache for highly available TCP systems with fail over connections | |
| Attorney Docket No.: BEA920000011US2 | |

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 1, 2004, please amend this application as follows, and consider the following remarks.